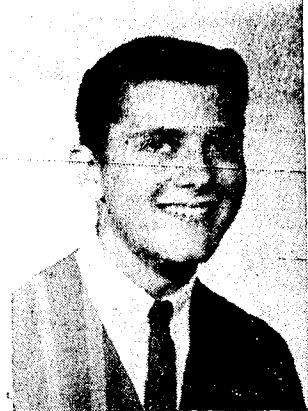


Exchange Students Selected Here



George Stancil



Rhea Stripe

Two young people have been chosen this year by a screening committee to represent Crawford County as exchange students. They are Rhea Stripe, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe and George Stancil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil.

RHEA is a member of the High School Glee Club, Band, Ski Team, Year-Book Staff, Student Council and National Honor Society and she took part in both the Sophomore and Junior plays. Her hobbies are knitting and sewing. She makes many of her own clothes.

GEORGE is a member of the Glee Club, Golf Team, Student Council and Varsity Club. He is High School Band Director, vice-president of the Junior Class and took part in the Junior play. His hobbies are golf, record collecting, water skiing and music. He plays the Clarinet.

It is not yet known which countries the students will be visiting. All students interested in being chosen as an exchange student wrote essays telling why as part of the contest. They were also chosen on their character qualifications and all around activities and ability.

Mrs. Don Koch is president of the exchange student council, Mrs. Harold Dykema, secretary. Representatives of all civic groups make up the rest of the group.

Donations are needed and welcomed to carry on the program. Contributions may be given to Robert Bovee.

713 At Camp AuSable This Winter

Camp AuSable had a profitable winter camping period. During the months of January and February there were 713 guests and campers for the winter camps.

These campers came from many parts of Michigan and also three other states, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Illinois. The majority of the people were junior and senior youth but in addition there were parents and group-staff members who led out in the activities for the campers.

The program for the different groups included winter sports, such as skiing, tobogganing, and skating. Also there were indoor games and evening camp fires. Trips were made to different points of interest such as Hartwick Pines and Bear Archery. Grayling Winter Sports Park was a favorite for snow activities. Religious programs were also a part of each group's activities. Nature hikes were regular Saturday afternoon events.

GENERAL supervisor and counselor for all the groups was the camp manager, Harold W. Jewkes. Spring and summer activities will begin in April when the teachers of Seventy-day Adventist Intermediate schools in the state will come for a weekend of study, relaxation, and enjoyment.

K-12 Study Committee Holds 1st Meeting

The first official meeting of the Crawford County K-12 Study Committee was held February 25, 1965, at the Grayling High School library. The meeting was conducted by Crawford County Superintendent of Schools, Basil Godbold. There were nine of the eighteen-member committee present.

Mr. Godbold distributed a folder of material on the K-12 issue to each attending member. Included was a copy of the K-12 bill known as Senate Bill No. 1080. Mr. Godbold suggested that we study the material and discuss it further at the next meeting.

Mrs. Bernard Fowler was drafted as acting secretary for the committee. The next committee meeting was set for March 25, 1965, at the Alumni Room in the Grayling High School gym at 8:00 p.m. Coffee and donuts were furnished for the committee's pleasure by the Grayling School.

Mrs. Bernard Fowler, Sec'y.

Tax Sale List Printed in This Edition

This edition of The Avalanche contains an inside page, Michigan Auditor General's petition to the Circuit Court in Grayling asking for authority to sell at public sale various parcels of land in Crawford County that are alleged to be delinquent for taxes in 1962.

Start at the Top

There is only one job on which you can start at the top — that's digging a hole. Well, the hole has been dug and the Crawford County new library building has four walls and a roof as progress continues. The metal sheets and wooden frames are now covered with cement. The glass man will be here for his part in the building project and the sills on the window and door frames will be installed this week.

VICKI WELLS WINS ORATORY CONTEST

Vicki Wells, a member of the Sophomore Class, with her oration, "Are You A Potential Dropout?", won first place in the Grayling High School Oratory Contest on Friday evening, March 5. She received a unanimous decision from the board of five judges. The contest was held in the auditorium of the new Grayling Elementary School.

SECOND PLACE honors went to Cheryl Smock, a Senior, with her oration, "Are You A Potential Dropout?" Vicki and Cheryl will now represent Grayling High School at the District Forensic Contest to be held at Roscommon, tentatively on March 25.

Lynn Elsey, with "Fugitives from Failure", was awarded third place. Just a point behind her, in fourth place, was Elva Ward, with "The Tense Generation." Martel Bobenmoyer, with "All Men Are Created Equal", placed fifth.

Other orators in the contest were: Steve Dubois, Nancy Dykema, Margie Eaton, Tom Hatfield, Mary Hirvela, Dane Madison, Dave Netters, and Judy Smith.

All of the speakers did extremely well in the contest. Their thought-provoking speeches were heartily applauded by an appreciative audience. Three of the contestants, namely, Bobenmoyer, Eaton, and Smock, are Seniors. The other ten are Sophomores and give promise of another successful contest next year.

Judges for the local contest were Mr. Garrett Bufe, Mrs. Jean Compton, Mr. Fraser Dean, Mrs. Evelyn Klein, and Mr. Carl Minor, all members of the high school faculty. Billie Bovee served as chairman for the evening's program. She was assisted by Libby Kipp and Nancy Knibbs, who were in charge of the programs.

WEIGHT RESTRICTION APPLIED AGAIN

Crawford County Road Commission Eng. Supt. Bruce Carlson advises that weight restrictions are again being applied to County Roads and will be enforced as of this Wednesday, March 10th.

GRANGE CARD PARTY MONDAY

Crawford Grange will hold a card party next Monday, March 15th, at the Hayloft farm of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, starting at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

LEGION BIRTHDAY PARTY THE 17th

The American Legion birthday party for Legion and Auxiliary members and their spouses will be held Wednesday, March 17th, at the Legion Hall. The time is 7 p.m. Food and refreshments will be served, followed by games and entertainment. A large turnout is hoped for.

Census Bureau Tells County's '63 Retail Trade

Crawford County's 92 retail establishments had \$8.4 million in sales in 1963, an increase of 31 percent from 1958, the U.S. Bureau of the census has just reported after tabulating data gathered from all firms in the 1963 census of Business. The last previous business census conducted by the Census Bureau, an Agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce, was in 1958.

Retail trade in the county meant jobs (exclusive of proprietors) for 304 men and women and a yearly payroll of \$791 thousand.

In volume of business the county's food stores had sales of \$2.0 million an increase of 55 percent from 1958. In other retail businesses — the county's eating and drinking places had sales of \$810 thousand, and gasoline service stations had sales of \$1.8 million.

For the state as a whole, the Census Bureau reported 69,758 retail establishments with sales of \$108,553 million, up 22 percent from 1958.

Census reports to be issued next few months will give state and county figures on wholesale and service trades, manufacturing, and mineral industries.

Figures on number of establishments and sales volume for major types of retail establishments in each county are provided in the printed report: 1963 Census of Business, Retail Trade, Michigan, available at 60 cents from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 20402 and at U. S. Department of Commerce Field Offices.

Second Man Files For City Justice Post

George Bielski Sr., former City of Grayling Police Chief, threw his hat in the ring for the post of Justice of the Peace in the City of Grayling to be decided at the Spring Election on April 5th.

The post is presently held by Don K. Gothro who was named by the City Council to fill out the term when Olin Williamson resigned upon leaving Grayling for the winter.

Mr. Gothro is expected to soon file his nominating petitions which are being circulated. Mr. Bielski filed his with City Clerk Harold S. Cliff on Monday. In the meantime, four Grayling citizens are seeking two City Council seats which will be up for grabs at the spring election. Present Councilman Grover Cason and Alfred Sorenson are both seeking re-election to their posts. Also petitions are being circulated for Earl Broadbent and Robert Stephan who will also be running for the Council seats.

Notice to Bowlers

We are again forming teams for our Sunday night Mixed Doubles League. Anyone wishing to bowl in this league please contact Bobby LaMotte at the Legion Lanes. We will start this league at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 21st and bowl for eight consecutive weeks. If there are any teams wishing to bowl with the same group as before please let me know as soon as possible.

Bobby LaMotte, Manager

St. Francis' Hosts World Day of Prayer

St. Francis' Episcopal Church was almost filled on Friday, March 5, when women of local churches united for a World Day of Prayer Service. Mrs. Charles McMahon and Mrs. Harris Jespersen, wives of the ministers of the Episcopal and St. John Lutheran churches, were co-chairmen for the event.

Leaders for the service were: Mrs. Wilhelm Raab, St. John Lutheran; Mrs. Bruce Carlson and Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Michelson Memorial; Mrs. Charles Kroll and Mrs. Don Koch, St. Francis Episcopal; and Mrs. Earl Mathewson, Reformed Church of Latter Day Saints. Also taking part from St. Johns were Mrs. Harris Jespersen, organist, and Mrs. Don Jansen, Mrs. Don Jansen, Mrs. Robert Sorenson and Mrs. Floyd Santicar, responsive readers. Ushers were Mrs. Robert Springs and Mrs. Doris Ide, Free Methodist, and Mrs. Leo Moroney and Mrs. Eli Beery, St. Francis. Mrs. Bernard Fowler, "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands," was beautifully done. She sang, unaccompanied, from the balcony.

A social hour followed the service at which the women of St. Francis served coffee. The table

DO YOU WANT TO BE HEARD?

If you wish to express your opinion on Sunday liquor sales, an income tax or other matters concerning fiscal reform or if you want to be heard on the National Guard issue concerning Generals McDonald and Niefert and Colonel Case, the Avalanche herewith prints the names and addresses to be written to:

State Sen. Guy VanderJagt
State Senate
Lansing, Michigan
and
State Rep. Nelson Tisdale
House of Representatives
Lansing, Michigan

Grayling Skiers Win All State Spot, Mention

A committee of High School Ski coaches picked an all-state ski team at a meeting Monday night, March 1st, in Traverse City. The Detroit News Sunday edition carried the six chosen for first team and six for second team and honorable mentions.

Jody Wyman was given a place on the second team for girls, and Mickey Stillwagon and John Cook received honorable mention for the boys.

"JANE EYRE" PLAY CAST SELECTED

Rehearsals for "Jane Eyre" are now underway. The announcement of the cast members for the Sophomore production was made this past week. The play will be presented in the Grayling High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday evening, April 2 and 3, at 8:00 P. M.

Nancy Knibbs has been chosen for the title role of Jane Eyre, the orphan girl whose tragic love affair with her employer has thrilled the hearts of countless followers of the theatre. Her romantic interest, the leading male role of Edward Rochester, is played by Robert Jackson. The kindly disposed housekeeper of Thornfield Hall, Mrs. Fairfax, is portrayed by Lynn Elsey. The part of Adele Varens, the young ward of Mr. Rochester, is played by Nancy Dykema.

Other members of the cast and the roles they portray are as follows: Janet McIntosh, as Nora; Elva Ward, as Grace Poole; Mary Hirvela, as Bessie Leaven; Janice Beery, as Bertha; Vicki Wells, as Dowager Lady Ingram; Marilyn Joseph, as Lady Mary; Steve Engle, as Dr. Carter; Karen Wedge, as Lady Blanche; Howard Madsen, as Sir Willford Lynde; Billie Bovee, as Zita the Gypsy; Mike Worden, as Richard Mason; and Jon MacLeod, as Rev. John Rivers.

Gayle Feldhauser is the Student Director for the production, and Libby Kipp is the Business Manager. Assisting them are Terri Frinkle, Donna Hoffman, Carol Miller, and Judy Smith.

STAGE MANAGER for the play is Bruce Feldhauser, assisted by Robert Cinciala as the lighting director. Tom Hatfield is in charge of sound effects. Also serving on the stage crew are Mark Jurkovich, Barry Holmes, Mike Roper, and Dave McEvers.

What - Where - When

Mar. 11 — Hospital Aux. meets at Mercy Hospital, 1:30 p.m.
Mar. 11 — Little League meeting, New Elementary School, 9 P. M.
Mar. 16 — Circles 1 and 2 M. M. church meet at Mrs. Gene Rauch's, 9 a.m.
Mar. 16 — Celia Granger Circle 7 meet at Jennie Peterson's 8 p.m.
Mar. 15 — Board meeting, M. M. church, 7 p.m.
Mar. 15 — Woman's Club meeting. Meet at GHS 7:30 p.m. for tour of high school followed by lunch at clubhouse. Bring a guest.
Mar. 15 — Open House Meeting, Frederic Fire Dept. at Town Hall, 8:00 P. M. Public cordially invited.
Mar. 16 — Special Home Ext. lesson, demonstration on art of candlemaking, 7:30 p.m. at Elementary school room 6. All members and public invited.
Mar. 17 — Initiation Grayling Chapter No. 83 Order Eastern Star, 8:00 p.m.
Mar. 18 — Frederic Woman's Club at Edith Payne's, 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 19 — Fish fry, Sportsman's Club building, 5 to 8 p.m.
April 2 — Woman's Club rummage

Vikings To Meet Glen Lake Indians Wednesday Night In Regionals

The Grayling Vikings, winners of Class C District 102, are to meet Glen Lake on Wednesday night of this week in the Petoskey Regionals. A victory in this game will move the amazing Grayling team right into the Saturday night championship finals.

In the other bracket, Gaylord will face Mason-Scottville on Tuesday night with the winner of this contest facing the rough Charlevoix

Raiders on Thursday night for the right to move into the championship game.

All five teams in the Regionals have good season marks and all are about the same. Charlevoix is 17 win, 2 loss is best with Gaylord boasting a 16 and 3 and Glen Lake a 16 and 4. Grayling's season mark is 14 and 6 and Scottville has a 13 and 6 record. The Vikings took the long road

through the District here last week and came up with their first District crown since 1957. They stopped in succession the two teams that tied for second place in the Northeastern Class C Conference with impressive scores. They topped it off on Saturday night by soundly whipping Whittemore-Prescott, champions of the Northeastern loop by a resounding 84 to 55 score. Grayling started off by meet-

ing Houghton Lake on Tuesday night and stopped the Bobcats 64 to 31. Grayling had a 10 point total before the Bobcats got on the score board and went on to a 17 to 4 first period. Grayling was never in trouble and Coach Bruce Smith used 14 players with nine hitting the scoring column.

Walt Nielson, Grayling's towering center led the pack with 14 points with Richard Smith adding 11. For the losers Carl Bunn was high man with 13.

Wednesday night saw Whittemore-Prescott win their way into the championship Saturday night game with a 66 to 59 victory over Lincoln-Alcona. An opening period edge of 18 to 12 supplied the winning margin as the two teams from the NEC played the rest of the game about even.

THURSDAY NIGHT. Grayling met the Roscommon Bucks and again had little trouble in winning 71 to 53. The Vikings moved out to a 13 to 7 first period bulge and held a 32 to 22 intermission lead. Grayling scored 17 and 22 in the final two periods against 12 and 19 for Roscommon.

Terry Smith paced the Viking attack with 15 points with LeRoy Neal also in the double figures with 13. Jim Cousineau's 14 was high for the Bucks with Bryan Willett also in the double figures with 10.

Then came the battle for the District crown on Saturday night and again the Vikings rolled in high gear and ground down the NEC champs, Whittemore-Prescott, 84 to 55.

Moving right out to a 18 to 12 first period lead, the Vikings poured on a 19 to 10 second frame to hold a 37 to 22 intermission bulge. Coming back on the court after their halftime rest, the Vikings didn't slow down a bit as they put together 23 to 17 and 24 to 16 third and fourth quarters.

Fourteen players were on the court for the green and white with Terry Smith again leading the way in scoring with 23 points. He was ably assisted by Pat Thompson with 16 and Ed Robertson with 15. Whittemore-Prescott's Jim Redmond was high scorer in the game with 31 counters but no other Cardinal player was in double figures. (BOX SCORES ON PAGE FOUR)



Myron Burrows Photo

JUBILANT VIKINGS — For the first time since 1957, the Grayling Vikings accept a trophy for winning a District championship. Official Tom Fairbank of Alpena speaks on the public address system as Richard Smith and Terry Smith await the presentation of the prize. The other official is Gary Mischley of Alpena.

Kiwanis Club Notes

By Wes LaGrow

Monday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held at the Michelson Memorial Church. The club members, their wives and guests enjoyed a fine dinner prepared and served by the ladies of the church.

The club had as their guests, Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1965 and Miss Grayling, Lauri Olson and her court of Cheryl Smock, Karen Mauren, Martel Bobenmoyer and Pam Gibson.

Mrs. Joseph Stripe was the speaker of the evening and told of her trip last year to Costa Rica and showed many slides which were most interesting.

Six members of the Gaylord Kiwanis Club joined with the Grayling club for the meeting, making it an inter-club session.

Gaylord Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies

Girl Scouts from the Gaylord area will be making house-to-house calls here selling Girl Scout cookies in the coming week, as Grayling is in the Big Waters Council along with Gaylord. The girls will be selling the cookies to raise operating funds and to expand their program, buy equipment and improve camp sites. They will be taking orders and delivery will be made after April 9th.

IF ANY Grayling adults are interested to start Girl Scouting in Grayling they may write to Mrs. Al Kleinhardt, 815 North Ohio, in Gaylord, or Mrs. John Hays, Executive Director of the Big Waters Council, 134 McKinley, Alpena.

COUNTY OFFICERS GIVE TALKS

At the monthly Democrat meeting held Monday evening at the Court House Mrs. Lora Gould, county chairman introduced, Emil Kraus, Judge of Probate, and Claribel Goss, Crawford County Treasurer. Each spoke on the duties of their respective offices. Their talks were most informative and very interesting.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS THURS.

An organizational meeting of the Grayling Garden Club will be held Thursday evening, March 11th at 7:30 at the Elementary School. Earl Broadbent will be in charge. A film on the selection and care of roses will be shown. Anyone in the community interested in gardening is cordially invited to attend.

To Hold Open House

To celebrate the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Celia Granger, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ulfarley Russell, will hold open house at her home, 704 Chestnut St. from two to five o'clock Sunday, March 21st. Friends are invited.

CANCEL CONFERENCES

GHS Principal Elmer Fenton announced that the parent-teacher conferences slated for Wednesday and Thursday of this week had been cancelled because of conflicting Lenten and tournament activities.

LENTE SERVICES THIS WEEK

The cooperative Lenten services which began this week are being held each Wednesday at the Michelson Memorial Methodist church from 3:15 to 3:55 p.m. Grayling High School and the Protestant community are participating. Organist for the services will be Mrs. Ella Wilcox, organist of Michelson Memorial. Speakers for the series will be as follows:

March 10th, the Rev. Charles Allen, Free Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. John W. Smith of Michelson Memorial Methodist.
March 17th, the Rev. Frank Frinkle of Calvary Baptist, assisted by the Rev. Charles Allen.
March 24th, the Rev. Donald Beyer of Mt. Hope Lutheran church, assisted by the Rev. Charles McMahon of St. Francis' Episcopal.
March 31st, the Rev. Glenn A. Atchinson of Onaway Methodist, assisted by Rev. John W. Smith.
April 7th, the Rev. Charles McMahon of St. Francis', assisted by Elder Jay Doty of the Reorganized Church Latter Day Saints.
April 14th, the Rev. John W. Smith assisted by the Rev. Harris Jespersen of St. John Lutheran church.

All members of the community are invited and urged to attend this co-operative Lenten venture in worship.

City Police Arrest Two On Charges

Grayling City Police arrested two persons last week. On Thursday, March 4, Chester Thomas Anderson, 30, of Rapid City was apprehended for leaving the scene of an accident. He will appear before Justice of the Peace Don K. Gothro.

On Saturday, March 6, City Police arrested Elgin Durga, 24, of Grayling on a charge of disorderly conduct. He appeared before Justice Gothro and entered a plea of guilty as charged. He was assessed a fine and costs of \$25.00 which was paid.

Little League NOTICE!

Little League registration will be held Sunday, March 21st. Time and place will be announced next week.

Anyone who was not on a major league team last year must register again this year in order to be eligible for tryouts for a major league team.

This program is for boys age 8 through 12. When registering, you must be accompanied by a parent. You must also bring your Birth Certificate with you. There will be a Little League meeting Thursday, March 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the new Elementary School instead of 8:00 p.m. as originally planned.

Vanderbilt Knocks Out Eagles

The Frederic Eagles playing in the "Class D" tournament at Gaylord were eliminated by Vanderbilt in the opening game for Frederic last week on Thursday night.

FREDERIC TOOK a first period lead of 15 to 13 only to trail at intermission 30 to 25 after Vanderbilt built up a 17 to 10 second period. A 17 to 9 third frame put the contest on ice for Vanderbilt and a fourth frame on 17 to 8 for the northern Class D team just putting on the cake for a 64 to 42 triumph.

Rick Post and Phil Lodge were high for the Eagles with 10 points each and the only Frederic players in double figures. Jim Weaver added 9, Steve Weaver 7 and Chuck Bearss 6. Spreeman with 22 and House with 18 led Vanderbilt to their victory.

In the finals on Saturday night, Gaylord St. Mary's defeated Vanderbilt to win the District crown and trophy.

To Present Special Home Extension Lesson

The special Home Extension lesson for Home Extension Study Groups in Crawford County will be presented Tuesday, March 16th, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 6 at the Elementary School. It will be a demonstration on the art of candy making. Mrs. Allie Filley of Grayling, who has had candy-making as a hobby for several years, will talk and demonstrate on the making of basic fondant, mixing and forming of the cream centers and hand-dipping the centers in chocolate. She will show how to care for and use candy-making equipment, how to make chocolate chickens, Easter eggs, baskets and other decorations. The meeting is expected to last about one and half hours.

NOT ONLY Home Extension Study Groups but any interested persons are invited to attend this special lesson.

Elementary Principal Attends Annual Session

Arthur R. Thayer, Grayling Elementary School Principal and Mr. George Guest, Gerrish-Higgins Elementary Principal attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Department of Elementary School Principals in Grand Rapids March 4 and 5.

HIGHLIGHTING the meeting was a unique 1 1/2 day session devoted to "make-believe" administrative problem-solving. In small groups, principals discussed and sweated out solutions to simulated problems presented to them personally. Dr. Lavern Cunningham, Director

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Michelson Memorial Plans Lenten Mission School

Michelson Memorial Methodist church will start this Lenten season a school of missions. The opening day is March 12th, and each Friday through April 9th. There will be classes for each age group, from the first grade on. We do hope this will be a family program so everyone can learn and broaden their views in Christian witness about the new nations of the world. There will be maps and film strips, study and discussion. The theme will be "The Kingdom and the New Nations." We will have a wonderful fellowship together.

A potluck meal will start at 6:15 p.m. on the 12th and the program starts at 7:30 p.m. promptly.

The Commission on Missions.

Frederic Sophomores Plan Chili Supper

The Frederic High Sophomore Class will serve a Chili supper at the Frederic Town Hall on Thursday, March 11th, from 5:30 to 7:30. Admission is 75c for adults and 50c for children. The public is cordially invited.

Band Uniform Fund \$1,003 Richer

Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Band Booster publicity, reports that pledges have been made to the new uniform fund by the William Christensons, \$3, and by the Grayling School District 1 Board of Education, for \$1,000.

COUNTY SKI CONDITIONS

GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS PARK

Open weather permitting.

MOUNT FREDERICK

Excellent corn snow skiing. Open weekends only.

SKYLINE SKI CLUB

Excellent corn snow skiing.

These are conditions as of Tuesday. For latest information at these areas, phone.

R. S. V. P.

The open invitation offered by the Friends of the Library was accepted last week by Frederic Township Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary when a "free will" donation was contributed to the Crawford County Library Fund.

Will your organization R.S.V.P. in some way to assist in obtaining the necessary \$14,000 for the Building Fund?

ANNUAL SKYLINE SKI RACE RESULTS TOLD

Annual Ski Races for members of Skyline were held on Saturday, February 27th on a balmy, spring-like afternoon, much to everyone's delight.

Following are the winners of the skiing events:
Midgets — 1st, Robin Oeming, Saginaw, Mich.; 2nd, Valerie Klemetti, Roscommon, Mich.; 3rd, Linda Heckenkamp, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, March 11, 1965

Mike Grost, St. Johns, Mich. Girls 11 to 16 — 1st, Linda Heckenkamp, Ann Arbor, Mich.; 2nd, Kathy Grost, St. Johns, Mich. Boys 11 to 16 — 1st, Bill Johnson, Roscommon, Mich.; 2nd, Bill Heckenkamp, Ann Arbor, Mich.; 3rd, Jack Oeming, Saginaw, Mich. Champions — 1st, Bill Johnson, Roscommon, Mich.; 2nd, Gail Klemetti, Roscommon, Mich.; 3rd, Linda Heckenkamp, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Ladies 16 and over — 1st, Gail Klemetti, Roscommon, Mich.; 2nd, Mrs. D. Oeming, Saginaw, Mich.; 3rd, Mrs. Beulah Carman, Houghton Heights.

Men 16 and over — 1st, Fred Meissinger, Flint, Mich.; 2nd, Pier-son Spaulding, Grayling, Mich.; 3rd, Mr. David Oeming, Saginaw, Mich.

Couples — 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meissinger, Flint, Mich.; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. David Oeming, Saginaw, Mich.; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carman, Houghton Heights.

W.O.T.M.

The Women of the Moose met March 1st and were called to order by the Senior Regent, Rose Wale. There were fifteen members present.

Two new members were taken in, Margaret Hall, wife of Bernard, and Joyce Goudie, wife of James. The meeting was adjourned to the basement for refreshments.

Don't forget the kitchen show after the meeting on March 15th, pub-lic luck. Lillian King, pub.

Supervisors' Proceedings

FEBRUARY SESSION

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the Court House in the City of Grayling, on the 8th day of February 1965.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, William T. Miller. Roll called, by Townships and City.

Beaver Creek Township, Supervisor, Carl Freund. Present.

Grayling Township, Supervisor, B. J. Fowler. Present.

Lovells Township, Supervisor, William T. Miller. Present.

Maple Forest Township, Supervisor, Roy Papefus. Present.

South Branch Township, Supervisor, Thomas DeWitt. Present.

City of Grayling, Supervisors, J. F. Cook and Alfred Sorenson, present.

Mr. Jack D. Cronk appeared before the Board relative to articles of incorporation.

Mrs. Eureka Stephan appeared before the Board relative to Ag-dressograph Dept.

Claims and Accounts were turned over to the Claims and Accounts Committee.

The Chairman appointed Roy Papefus to the following Commit-tees: Finance and Settlement, County Bldgs., Welfare, Allocation, Qualification Committee.

So Chairman to complete the term of Fowler reported on Road and Bridges, DeWitt on Resolutions.

Mrs. Roberta Wright appeared before the Board relative to Welfare Matters.

RESOLUTION WHEREAS the Michigan Legis-lature during its 1965 session is re-quired under the Constitution to re-organize the state government to create no more than 20 departments into which all agencies of the gov-ernment will function, and

WHEREAS some existing depart-ments of government are necessary and of great importance to the con-tinued development of business to sustain the economy of Michigan, and

WHEREAS the principal source of business and tax revenue in many Michigan counties is derived from the tourist industry, and

WHEREAS a separate and dis-tinct department for advertising publicizing the vacation advantages of Michigan is required to give this industry the emphasis and at-tention it needs,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Crawford County Board of Supervisors respectfully request that both houses of the Michigan Legislature take action to establish a separate department of govern-ment for the promotion and devel-opment of tourist business, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the name of the "Michigan Tourist Council" under the re-organization be changed to "Michi-gan State Tourist Commission" and that the commission be authorized as a policy-making board of nine members to include the secretary-managers of the four regional tour-ist associations and five members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, as the Tourist Council now is organized, and that said com-mission be empowered to elect its own chairman and director,

AND BE IT FURTHER RE-

SOLVED that a copy of this resolu-tion be sent to the clerks of both houses of the legislature and to all other Boards of Supervisors in Michigan.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas DeWitt. Moved by Freund and supported DeWitt that we adopt the above Resolution. Roll call. All Yea. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court's 1964 decision that both houses of all State Legislatures must be ap-portioned on a strict Population basis is a serious blow to political power of Rural areas.

WHEREAS, the effect of the ruling would hit Rural Polks first in reduced influence in the State Legis-latures, the next blow would come when the Urban-dominated legisla-tures draw new Congressional dis-tricts after the 1970 Census. The results there would be a sharp drop in Rural power in the United States House of Representatives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Supervisors approve a Constitutional Amendment to re-verse the Supreme Court ruling, a copy of this to be sent to Rural counties, State Association of Su-pervisors, Michigan Township As-sociation, Representative Quincy Beaman, Senator Frank Beadle and Congressman James Har-vy.

Respectfully submitted by Thom-as DeWitt. Moved by DeWitt and supported by Cook that we adopt the above Resolution. Roll call. All Yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Freund and supported by Fowler that this Board approve the recommendation by the Wel-fare Board as follows:

To the Members of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors:

We, the undersigned, members of the Crawford County Social Wel-fare Board, do hereby request the consideration of the Board of Su-pervisors in merging the Crawford County Social Welfare Department with the local office of the State Bureau of Social Aid, and further petition that said request be made by your Board to the State Welfare Commission.

Pending acceptance of this pro-posal, the recommendation of the Social Welfare Board for staffing the resultant merged office will be presented. Signed, Chairman Wil-liam G. Mosher. Members, Abbie Madill and Albert Roberts.

Roll call. All Yea. Motion car-ried.

Mr. Bernard Ballou appeared be-fore the Board regards to Rest Home facilities in this county.

Robert T. Ostling, Bruce Rey-nolds, and Lawrence Hunter ap-peared before the Board relative to new plans and methods of hand-ling same.

Mr. Gerald McEvers and Donald Bartholomew appeared before the Board regards to Legal Matters.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS & ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:

To The Honorable, the Said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully sub-mit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw Orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Name of Claimant	Char. of Claim	Am'ts All'd. Rej.
1 Treas. City of Grayling	Water and Sewer	19.62
2 General Telephone Co.	Phone Service	109.75
3 Consumers Power Co.	Lights	113.92
4 Fuelgas Co., Inc.	Labor and Material	4.00
5 Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Office Supplies	78.75
6 Commercial Equipment Co.	Office Supplies	11.96
7 Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	Mats and Dust Control	11.00
8 Auto. Parts & Supply Co.	Supplies	6.24
9 Wares Bros. Office Supply	Office Supplies	1.98
10 Miller Hardware	Janitor Supplies	17.64
11 Jansen Plumbing	Service Call	5.00
12 Cornell Agency	Premium on Ins.	24.00
13 Standard Oil Co.	Fuel	270.00
14 Crawford Avalanche	Printing	6.00
15 Motorola	Radio Maintenance	29.00
16 Mich. Ass'n. Reg. of Deeds	Dues	15.00
17 Bill's Laundry	Cleaning Blankets	13.00
18 Don K. Gothro	Justice Fees	111.80
19 Hon. Glenn E. Jordan	Probate Judge Dues	15.00
20 Burns Hardware	Supplies	3.57
21 David D. Olson	County Agent Exp.	27.02
22 Union Office Supply Co.	Office Supplies	7.96
23 Mich. State Ass'n. of Clerks	Dues	15.00
24 Lawrence Hunter	Expenses	10.80
25 Bright's Furnace Co.	Thermostat & 2 Serv. Calls	22.60
26 Mich. Ass'n. County Treas.	Dues	15.00
27 Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co.	Office Supplies	27.65
28 Joseph Durga	Dog Warden Expenses	175.00
	Rejected	18.70
29 Joseph White	Deputy Expenses	6.00
30 Lloyd Crawford	Deputy Expenses	28.50
31 William F. Golnick	Deputy Expenses	137.70
32 Arthur F. Clough	Sheriff's Expenses	192.15

Moved by DeWitt and supported by Freund that we accept the re-port of the Claims and Accounts Committee. Roll call. DeWitt, Freund, Murphy, Fowler, Miller, Papefus, Cook and Sorenson. All Yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Cook and supported by Fowler that this Board of Super-visors adopt the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION for proposed Building Authority as read by Prosecutor Ward F. Ellison, and further said Articles of Incorpora-tion to be published in the February 18th issue of the Crawford Aval-anche also a copy to be placed on file in the county Clerks office. Roll call. Cook, Fowler, Freund, Sorenson, Papefus, DeWitt, Mur-phy and Miller. All Yea. Motion carried.

The Bills of the several Super-visors were allowed at this time.

Carl Freund 179.93
Ray Murphy 29.00
B. J. Fowler 148.54
Wm. T. Miller 144.42
Tom DeWitt 68.83
J. F. Cook 109.08
Roy Papefus 17.28
A. J. Sorenson 10.00

Moved by DeWitt and supported by Murphy that we adjourn until

Yea. Motion carried. William T. Miller Chairman

Leo E. Lovely Clerk

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How Local Families Spend Their \$\$\$

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK — How did Crawford County families spend their money during the past year? What part of their outlay was for food, for cloth-ing and for general household needs? What amount went for cars?

With more disposable money in the hands of the average family, thanks to rising incomes and to the cut in Federal taxes, spending locally was on a grand scale.

The amount that went for such basics as food, clothing and the like was more than usual, as people indulged in fancier foods, frillier clothes and better living generally.

These basics did not take as large a bite out of the household dollar as they had in other years. There was more left over, as a result, for luxury spending.

Just how families in the local area and those in other sections of the country budgeted their retail dollar in the last fiscal year is brought out in a market study re-leased by the Standard Rate and Data Service.

It shows that, in Crawford County, a considerable part of the dollar was used for the purchase of food, cars and other automo-tive equipment. Some 69 percent of it went for these purposes.

Their combined sales in the year amounted to \$5,932,000, a gain over the previous year's \$5,426,000.

A breakdown of this total reveals that food bought for home con-sumption accounted for \$2,071,000.

Former Grayling School Chief Is Honored

Mt. Pleasant — Dr. Gerald Poor, professor of education at Central Michigan University, has been named as Olivet College's distin-guished alumnus of 1965.

Presentation of the award was made Wednesday (Feb. 24) at Olivet's Founder's Day program.

Dr. Poor graduated from Olivet in 1929 and has been a member of the Central faculty since 1943. Pri-or to joining the staff at CMU, he spent 10 years as a teacher, prin-cipal and superintendent in the public schools at Grayling.

The citation presented Dr. Poor Wednesday was for distinguished service in the field of education. It stated in part:

"Countless young people have been the recipients of your ambi-tion to 'teach well.' Churchman, civic leader, author and counselor, the Alumni Council of Olivet Col-lege, wishing to recognize your ac-complishments, has selected you to receive this certificate of award."

A native of Walden, Mich., Dr. Poor graduated from Traverse City High School. He holds the master of arts degree and the Ph. D. from the University of Michigan.

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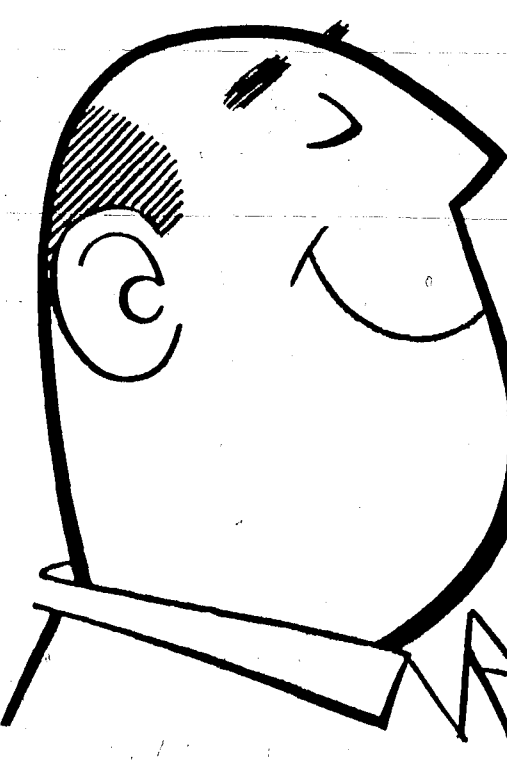
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Grayling Marine In Fleet Training Operation

SILVER LANCE (PHINC) — Marine Private First Class Louis E. Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Jensen of Hartwick Pines, Grayling, Michigan, is participating February 23-March 12 in a major fleet training operation called "Silver Lance" off the coast of California while serving with the Seventh Marine Regiment, First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California.

The operation, under the direction of the Commander of the First Fleet, is providing extensive training in every facet of Naval and amphibious warfare. Participating units are receiving training in strike, anti-submarine, mine and countermine, anti-air and electronic warfare.

"Silver Lance" involves more than 60 ships and 50,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

The Seventh Regiment, one of three infantry regiments within the division, has been assigned an am-

phibious assault role with the III Marine Expeditionary Corps, a 25,000 man air-ground team.

Michelson Memorial Methodist Church

New officers in the Methodist Men's Club are President, Dewain Hall; Vice-President, Charles Fick; Treasurer, Johannes Peterson; Secretary, Shirley Arnold; Barney Engel, Hurl Deckrow, John L. Martin, U'Harley Russell, Roy Wedge and the Rev. John Smith.

Mrs. Harvey Roland, church secretary for the past six and a half years, resigned her position effective March 1st.

A Junior Choir has been organized from the 4th, 5th and 6th grade Church School. Eighteen children have been attending at 10 a.m. Saturday mornings. Mrs. Ivan Nethers is choir director and Kitti Funk is the accompanist.

School Notes

Monday — There was a Northern Class "C" Conference meeting at Boyne City at 7:00 p.m. and a School Board meeting in the Home-making Room at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Scholarship marks due. The National Merit Scholarship Examinations at the Methodist Church started at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday and Thursday — Parent-Teacher Conferences have been cancelled. There will be school as usual.

Thursday — The Alumni officers will meet in the Alumni Room at 7:00 p.m. The Grayling Garden Club will meet in the Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.

Friday — The Seniors will hold an All School Dance from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. The sponsors will be Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Bufe, and two parents.

Saturday — The Mancelona 7th and 8th grade basketball teams will be here to play our 7th and 8th

grades at 9:30 a.m.

The menu for next week is, on Monday the 15th, meat loaf, potatoes, carrots, mixed fruit, bread and butter, milk; Tuesday the 16th, chili, cabbage and green pepper, salad, apricots, bread and butter, milk; Wednesday, Irish stew, Shannon salad, Killarney kisp, bread and butter, milk; Thursday, turkey a la king, rice, beets, pears, bread and butter, milk; Friday egg salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruited Jello, cheese, milk.

Easter Seals



A dignified and symbolic Easter Seal design will be used in 1965 to help raise funds to support rehabilitation services for the crippled during the annual East Seal campaign which is from March 10th to April 18th in Crawford County.

These Seals have been sent to 1000 homes and we hope you will respond with your donations. We do not have a door to door campaign but hope you will not ignore us. The Seal features the white stylized Lily, official emblem of the Easter Seal Society, against an azure blue background. A wheel of crutches printed in black surrounds the Lily.

Buy the Seals and use them on your letters and packages. This will remind the public of the need to help the handicapped.

Your local committee consists of Lora Gould, chairman; Marge Haugh, secretary; Norma Hull, treasurer; Johanna Gorman, Ruth Norenberg, Vivian Petersen, Maureen McNamara and Marilyn Longworth.

If at anytime, you know of some one we can help through our society, please feel free to contact anyone on this committee. The number of crippled children and adults increases every year and, in direct ratio, so does the need for more money to give them care and treatment.

It is unthinkable in this enlightened day and age that any crippled person should be deprived of the chance for rehabilitation. Won't you please help?

If you did not receive Seals and would like to contribute, please send your donation to anyone on the above committee or the Grayling State Bank. You may pick up extra Seals at Gould Cleaners if you like.

Lora Gould, Co. chairman

Cooperative Extension Office Is Re-located In Mio

The Oscoda-Crawford Cooperative Extension Service Office has moved from the Court House Building in Mio to the old Mio School building. This move was necessary because of the crowded working conditions in the Court House basement and the lack of additional usable space in the building.

The Cooperative Extension Service Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and all day Friday. Dave Olson, Extension Director, will generally be available in the office on Fridays and Mondays of each week.

Come over and inspect the new and improved office facilities in the school building.

SWEET WATER AND SYRUP

Now that the snow is starting to melt and the days will begin to get warmer, many private landowners in northern Michigan will begin to capture nature's sweet water from the maple trees. The

production of maple syrup is one of the oldest farm enterprises in the United States, and although the present day industry does not begin to approach the production of past years it is still an important spring business.

Last year 96,000 gallons of maple syrup were gathered and sold in Michigan. This was the best crop since 1955 and was 85 percent better than the 1963 crop. The total value of all maple syrup was about \$666,000 and this does not take into consideration the sap produced for home consumption. The production of syrup fell far short of the demand and therefore there is an opportunity for expanded tapping in northern Michigan.

There are millions of maple trees in Michigan which have never been tapped and are capable of yielding maple sap. If owners or maple stands would make use of the natural resources available in Michigan, the

total syrup production in the state could rival those top producers New York and Vermont.

Northern Michigan has thousands of acres of second growth maple on lands which are too rough and hilly to farm, but are capable of producing \$150 to \$200 per acre in gross value of maple syrup annually. These same trees if well managed, could also yield an additional value of \$12 to \$100 in timber production annually.

For an average year, one tapole can produce one quart of finished maple syrup. Most stands of northern hardwoods can support from 50 to 80 tapholes on each acre of forest.

RESIDENTS OF Crawford County do not have to travel too far to see one of the biggest maple syrup operations in Michigan. At Kingsley, which is located on M-113 southeast of Traverse City, the General Foods Corporation is operating a large central evaporating

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plant. The plant purchases raw sap from local producers and manufactures the sap into commercial grade maple syrup. The plant operates 24 hours a day and is generally open to public viewing. Now that the syrup season is with us, take a ride out to see one of the nearby tapping operations. Within 35 miles of Grayling there are many sugar bushes being tapped this spring.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Dosch and the staff of Mercy Hospital for their kindness and excellent care while in the hospital. I sincerely appreciated all the cards, visits and flowers from friends and family.

Henry Ahman

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For Mollie and Ted are His children, too. Parents are partners with—not substitutes for—our Heavenly Father.

It is this sense of partnership that has brought faith and the Church into the life of our family. We are not foolishly depending on our mere adulthood to inspire character in them. We do not command that they do what we say, nor what we do. And we never sit at home while they are in Church, as though the truth they have gone to seek weren't worth a grownup's effort.

We figure God wants us at the listening post, to monitor their spiritual searchings, to share with them the blessings He has given us all.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Exodus 18:13-23	Deuteronomy 3:9-13	John 13:12-20	Romans 10:14-21	Colossians 1:3-14	1 Timothy 4:6-16	Hebrews 5:7-14

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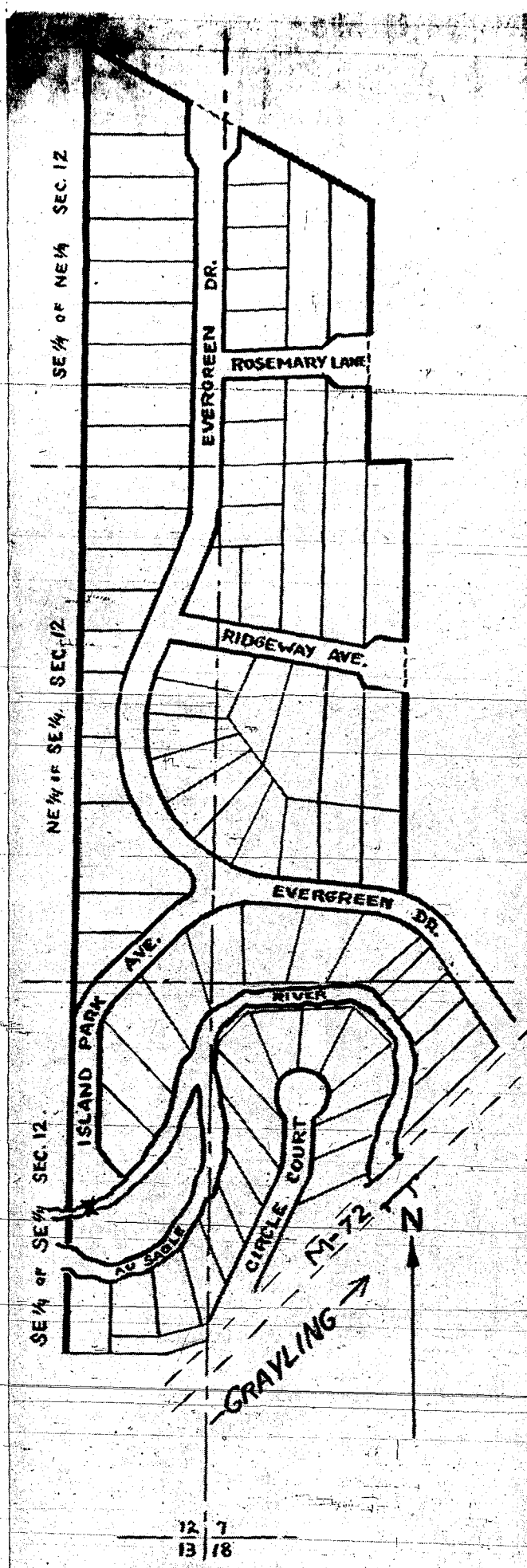
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of
Laird L. Hayes, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held
on March 4, 1965.
Present, Honorable Emil L.
Kraus, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Lottie Craven, deceased.
Mearl Melroy having filed in said
Court her petition praying that the
administration of said estate be
granted to Clare Melroy, Sr. or to
some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 31st day
of March A. D., 1965 at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at said Probate
office, be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition; and fur-
ther, that at such time the heirs at
law of said deceased will be deter-
mined, and
It is Further Ordered, That Pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order, once
each week for three successive
weeks previous to said day of hear-
ing, in the Crawford County
Avalanche a newspaper printed
and circulated in said County.
EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Ward F. Ellison
Attorney for Petitioner
Grayling, Michigan 11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of
Timothy Kroboth, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held
on March 4, 1965.
Present, Honorable Emil L.
Kraus, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims in
writing and under oath, to said
Court, and to serve a copy thereof
upon Ward F. Ellison of Grayling,
Michigan, fiduciary of said estate,
and that such claims will be heard
by said Court at the Probate Office
on May 14, 1965, at 2:00 P. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof
be given by publication of a copy
hereof for three weeks consecutively
previous to said day of hearing,
in the Crawford County Avalanche,
and that the fiduciary cause a copy
of this notice to be served upon
each known party in interest at
his last known address by reg-
istered, certified or ordinary mail
(with proof of mailing), or by per-
sonal service at least fourteen (14)
days prior to such hearing.
Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Ward F. Ellison
Attorney at Law
Grayling, Michigan 11-18-25

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Holiday sedan; to Norman Wilson
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Foster a Chevrolet BelAir for-
dor; to Joe Durga a Chevrolet
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McEvers Motor Sales sold to
Shirley Arnold a Buick Special for-
dor; to Capt. Ed Rutkowski a
Buick Electra 225 convertible; to
the Derek McEvers a Buick Sky-
lark tudor; to the Robert Larsons
a Vista Dome station wagon; to
Louis Klemp a Buick Wildcat con-
vertible; to the Rev. William Vron-
an of Houghton a Buick Le-
Sabre for- sedan; to Paul Waso-
ski of Boyne Falls a Buick Special
de luxe station wagon.

Welsh Motor Sales sold to Gene
Papendick a Falcon station wagon;
to Karl Golicnik a Ford custom se-
dan; to Dennis Rochette a 2 plus
2 Mustang; to John Donahue, Ros-
common, a Thunderbird landau; to
Richard Gildner, Houghton Lake,
a Ford F100 pickup; to Richard
Klein, Okemos, a Galaxie 500 hard-
top; to Robert Davis a Ford F100
pickup; to Ella Wilcox a Galaxie
500 Ltd.; to Edward Underwood,
Jr., Inkster, a Galaxie 500 con-
vertible; to Charles Emmert, Ros-
City, a Falcon sedan; to Robert
Winslow a Ford sedan, and to Alice
Denewitt a Falcon sedan.

OUR GANG

Our Gang met at the home of
Mrs. Helen Hull, March 4th. Re-
ports were read and approved.
Readings were given by Claribel
Goss, Eureka Stephan, Bonnie
Wakeley.

Games were played and the pen-
ny prize won by Iola Broadbent.
Next meeting at Bessie Deck-
row's, March 18th, with Claribel
Goss and Gertrude Hatfield on
committee.

A delicious lunch and birthday
cake was furnished by the com-
mittee of Elizabeth Serven and Iola
Broadbent. Olive Lovely, Sec'y.

Frederic Airman Wins Promotion

Phoenix, Ariz. — Robert H. Mid-
kiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F.
Midkiff of R. 1, Frederic, Mich.,
has been promoted to airman first
class in the U. S. Air Force at
Luke AFB, Ariz.
Airman Midkiff is a weapons
mechanic in a unit that supports
the Tactical Air Command mission
of providing firepower and other

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of
Laird L. Hayes, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held
on March 4, 1965.
Present, Honorable Emil L.
Kraus, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims in
writing and under oath, to said
Court, and to serve a copy thereof
upon Ward F. Ellison of Grayling,
Michigan, fiduciary of said estate,
and that such claims will be heard
by said Court at the Probate Office
on May 14, 1965, at 11:00 A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof
be given by publication of a copy
hereof for three weeks consecutively
previous to said day of hear-
ing, in the Crawford County A-
valanche, and that the fiduciary cause
a copy of this notice to be served
upon each known party in interest
at his last known address by reg-
istered, certified or ordinary mail
(with proof of mailing), or by per-
sonal service at least fourteen (14)
days prior to such hearing.
EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Ward F. Ellison
Attorney at Law
Grayling, Michigan 11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of
Jacob Victor Jacobson, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held
on March 4, 1965.
Present, Honorable Emil L.
Kraus, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims in
writing and under oath, to said
Court, and to serve a copy thereof
upon George Jacobson, 1375 E. Grand
Bld., of Detroit, Michigan, fidu-
ciary of said estate, and that such
claims will be heard by said Court
at the Probate Office on May 14,
1965, at 10:00 A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof
be given by publication of a copy
hereof for three weeks consecutively
previous to said day of hearing,
in the Crawford County Avalanche,
and that the fiduciary cause a copy
of this notice to be served upon
each known party in interest at
his last known address by reg-
istered, certified or ordinary mail
(with proof of mailing), or by per-
sonal service at least fourteen (14)
days prior to such hearing.
EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Ward F. Ellison
Attorney at Law
Grayling, Michigan 11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of
Almira Mary Smock, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held
on March 4, 1965.
Present, Honorable Emil L.
Kraus, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims in
writing and under oath, to said
Court, and to serve a copy thereof
upon Leland J. Smock of Grayling,
Michigan, fiduciary of said estate,
and that such claims will be heard
by said Court at the Probate Office
on May 14, 1965, at 1:00 P. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof
be given by publication of a copy
hereof for three weeks consecutively
previous to said day of hear-
ing, in the Crawford County A-
valanche, and that the fiduciary cause
a copy of this notice to be served
upon each known party in interest
at his last known address by reg-
istered, certified or ordinary mail
(with proof of mailing), or by per-
sonal service at least fourteen (14)
days prior to such hearing.
Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Ward F. Ellison
Attorney at Law
Grayling, Michigan 11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of
Samuel W. Rasmussen, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held
on March 4, 1965.
Present, Honorable Emil L.
Kraus, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims in
writing and under oath, to said
Court, to serve a copy thereof upon
Mitchell T. Younken of 19139 Stans-
bury, Detroit, Michigan, fidu-
ciary of said estate, and that such claims
will be heard by said Court at the
Probate Office on May 21, 1965, at
10:00 A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof
be given by publication of a copy
hereof for three weeks consecutively
previous to said day of hear-
ing, in the Crawford County A-
valanche, and that the fiduciary
cause a copy of this notice to be
served upon each known party in
interest at his last known address
by registered, certified or ordinary
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personal service at least fourteen
(14) days prior to such hearing.
EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

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Tournament Box Scores

Grayling —

	B	F	P
Thompson, f	4	1	9
Robertson, f	3	2	8
Neilson, c	4	1	14
T. Smith, g	4	3	11
R. Smith, g	0	2	9
Wright, f	2	0	2
Neal, g	1	2	4
Nethers, g	1	1	3
Wakeley, f	0	0	0
Sorenson, g	0	0	0
Tinker, g	0	0	0
K. Slusser, f	0	0	0
DuBois, f	0	0	0
D. Slusser, f	0	0	0
Totals	23	18	64

Houghton Lake —

	B	F	P
Elchuk, f	1	1	3
Westcott, f	2	1	5
Vick, c	0	2	2
Bowman, g	1	0	2
Runn, g	4	5	13
Snyder, f	0	1	1
Drogt, g	0	4	4
Heininger, f	0	1	1
Totals	8	15	31

Score by periods:
Grayling 17 14 18 15-64
Houghton Lake 4 7 5 15-31

Grayling —

	B	F	P
Thompson, f	3	2	8
Robertson, f	3	3	9
Neilson, c	3	2	8
T. Smith, g	7	1	15
R. Smith, g	2	3	7
Wright, f	3	4	10
Neal, f	6	1	13
Slusser, f	0	1	1
Totals	27	17	71

Score by periods:
Grayling 13 19 17 22-71
Roscommon 7 15 12 19-53

Grayling —

	B	F	P
Thompson	7	2	16
Robinson	4	7	15
Neilson	1	1	3
Smith	9	5	23
R. Smith	4	0	8
Wright	2	2	6
Neal	1	2	4
Nethers	1	1	3
DuBois	0	0	0
Tinker	1	0	2
K. Slusser	1	0	2
D. Slusser	1	0	2
Sorenson	0	0	0
Wakeley	0	0	0
Totals	32	20	84

Whitmore-Preseott —

	B	F	P
Pickett	2	2	6
D. Br'son	0	1	1
E. Br'son	2	0	4
Redmond	9	13	31
McLean	3	1	7
Gillings	1	0	2
Smith	0	1	1
Hicks	0	1	1
Phelps	1	0	2
Totals	18	19	55

Score by periods:
Grayling 18 19 23 24-84
Whit'm-Preseott 12 10 17 16-55

AT GAYLORD

	B	F	P
Boyd, f	0	2	2
Oliver, f	1	1	3
House, c	5	8	18
Hombach, g	6	3	15
Spreeman, g	8	6	22
Walker, f	0	2	2
Morey, g	0	2	2
Totals	20	24	64

Frederic —

	B	F	P
Bearss, f	2	2	6
J. Weaver, f	4	1	9
S. Weaver, c	3	1	7
Post, g	4	2	10
Lodge, g	5	0	10
Ji. Gauthier, f	0	0	0
Hinkle, f	0	0	0
Myers, c	0	0	0
Koernke, g	0	0	0
Ja. Gauthier, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	6	42

Score by periods:
Vanderbilt 13 17 17 17-64
Frederic 15 10 9 8-42

BITS O' TALK

Gerald Larson, of Lincoln AFB,
Nebraska, has been promoted to
Airman First Class. He is the son
of the Ernest Larsons of Camp
Grayling.

The Avalanche bowling team,
Mrs. Whitey Madsen, Mrs. Gordon
Thompson, Mrs. Bill Kraus, Mrs.
Harold Hatfield, Jr., and Mrs.
Cynde Anthony, were in Lansing
February 27 and 28 to bowl in the
tournaments at the Holiday Lanes.
They rolled a 2731 with handicap
in the team event Saturday, and
bowed in the doubles and singles
on Sunday. Mrs. David Hanson ac-
companied the team and bowed in
Sunday's events.

Our apologies to Pat Buron,
whom we called Pat Ward last
week in reporting his skiing ach-
ievements at Nuh's Knob.
We have a new address for Carl
Waite, who is attending Electronic
School in San Francisco. His wife,
Gretchen, is a cashier for Wells
 Fargo National Bank in Oakland,
California. Carl's naval rating is
RD2. His address is Apartment 2,
510 Lincoln Blvd., Alameda, Cali-
fornia 49501.

Mrs. Bert Confer has been in
Flint several times recently to see
her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alvin
Confer, who is in Hurley Hospital.
She left Sunday, February 28 for
Flint, and was accompanied by
Mrs. William Kennedy who at-
tended the funeral of her mother, Mrs.
Mary Weaver, 85, in Kawkawlin on
March 2nd. Mrs. Weaver passed
away February 26th. Mrs. Confer
attended on March 1st the funeral
of a nephew, John Confer, 51, of
Bay City, who passed away Feb-
ruary 25th following a heart attack.
She also visited the Jack Duffy and
Lovely families in Bay City.

Henry Ahman of Saginaw was in
Mercy Hospital the last week of
February following injuries re-
ceived February 20 when his car
rolled over after hitting an icy
patch of road on I-75 near the
Military Road. His left leg was
fractured in four places between
the kneecap and ankle. He has
been transferred to Room 346 in
St. Luke's Hospital, in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson re-
turned home February 27th from
a trip to Florida, first to Lake Pla-
cid for a call on Col. and Mrs. Tom
Welmers. They located at Riv-
iera Beach, and while there visited
with the Carl Randalls, also Mrs.
Amy Gothro and Ellen Bensinger
at Lake Worth. They visited Nels
Corwin and daughter Ruth, Helen
Corwin, the Oscar Schnekers, For-
yst Barbers, at Bradenton. Contin-
uing to New Port Richey they spent

some time with the Al Youngs and
Sam Ayraults. They ran into the
severe snowstorms around Sellers-
burg, Indiana, and were held up
before reaching Kalamazoo. There
they learned that they had a new
granddaughter, Michelle Marie, 7
lbs. 13 oz., born February 23rd to
Judy and Vern Essenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jacobs,
Star Route, Grayling, Michigan, en-
joyed a visit to Sarasota Jungle
Gardens while vacationing on
Florida's Lower West Coast. Here
the visitors mingle with flamingos
and other rare and unusual wild
fowl from every Continent, which
roam freely in these world-famous
gardens.

Mrs. Norman Johnston spent
Tuesday of last week in Traverse
City visiting her sister, Mrs. Min-
nie Hanna.

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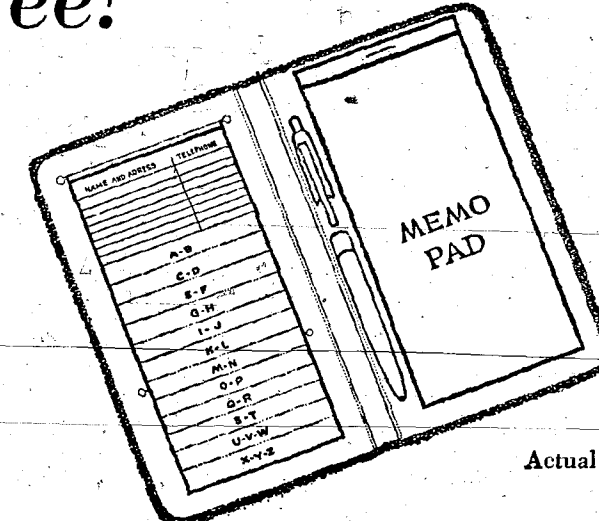
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Who Are The Delinquents?

Juvenile delinquency is a much discussed subject nowadays. But the real root of the problem is generally soft pedaled.

Where does the blame lie for juvenile delinquency? It would seem that a major share of it can be charged to parents and schools. Both fail to teach and emphasize the importance of courtesy and the observance of the rights of others.

One simple little rule of conduct, if impressed on the children by parents and on students each day by teachers, from the first grade in public schools to graduation in college, would help.

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A Question of "Climate"

If ever there was a time this nation needed a "climate" favorable to the growth and health of private enterprise, that time is now.

The President's proposed budget for the next fiscal year is just under \$100 billion. In the view of U.S. News & World Report, "This is probably the last budget of less than 100 billions that any President will ever sub-

mit." Eight years from now, it adds, spending is likely to be in the \$150 billion range.

If such spending can be borne without further inflation and further degradation of the dollar, there must be a compensatory increase in the tax revenues. That demands business expansion on a massive scale, and the creation of taxable assets and income of every kind.

Everyone pays lip service to taxpaying private enterprise. The words must be solidly backed up with deeds.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 12, 1942

A snowstorm that started Sunday afternoon grew into such proportions that it eclipsed all former records, according to some of our older inhabitants. Snow fell almost constantly from Sunday noon to Tuesday morning. It continued to pile up until it seemed that we would never be able to dig out from under it. To make things worse there was a strong wind blowing and loose snow drifted into mountainous proportions. Temperatures weren't unduly low but the wind cut the face and one was almost blinded from the swirling snow. All streets in the county were literally buried beneath the snow. Sidewalks were invisible, and business fronts had to be dug out before one could enter. State, County and City snow plows were out almost constantly but the storm was so heavy that it was almost impossible to keep ahead of it. Tracks filled up as fast as they were plowed out. And in several instances plows were stalled and had to be dug out before they could proceed. On Michigan avenue there were two lines of travel, with a range of snow on each outside and one in between. They were like snow-clad mountains. Snow plows had banked them so high that it was a feat to try and climb over. Gradually channels were cut thru the snow ranges so that people could get from one side of the street to the other. The Dawson store, instead of cutting a channel between the street and store, built a tunnel and it was comical to see people coming thru in crouched positions. Schools that had been closed Monday and Tuesday resumed sessions Wednesday and stores resumed business as usual. A shipment of baby chicks intended for Camp Wa-Wa-Sum arrived at the Postoffice and during the heavy snowstorm were delivered to their destination by means of snowshoes. The tiny things did a lot of loud peeping as they had been at the P. O. for a couple of days. Snowshoes in actual service were seen in Grayling Monday.

Miss Marie Mallinger, daughter of Mrs. George Mallinger of Higgins Lake, was united in marriage to Frank DeWitt at a pretty ceremony that took place at the parsonage of Michelson Memorial church Saturday morning. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiated, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallinger, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Jenkins of Kalkaska announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Margaret Fletcher, to Wilfred (Bud) Wiseman, of Grayling. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock Friday evening, February 20th, at the Congregation church parsonage, with Rev. Robert E. Nicholas officiating.

In the first game in the class C District tournament, Grayling really took their opponents to the cleaners. The final score was Grayling 63, Hillman 17. The high point man for Grayling was Ross Thompson with 16 points, and for Hillman it was Gudding, with 6 points. In the class D District tournament finals Fairview put up a terrific fight for the championship. The score at the end of the game was 11 to 18, with Fairview winning the trophy. In the finals of the class C District tournaments Grayling put up a hard fight to conquer the strong Gaylord team. The game was completed by the Grayling boys with a score of 32 to 18. The high point men for Grayling were Bob LaChapelle and Ross Thompson each with 12 points.

Miss Veronica Lovely left Sunday to start work at the General Hospital in Bay City. Leslie Hunter returned from Detroit Tuesday and has secured employment at the Ford Garage. Whitely Madsen, Ike Luzenski, Jack Lovelace, Beaman Simmons and Jim Nelson of Gaylord spent Sunday evening in jail here, being forced to spend the night because of the storm. They returned home Monday on the train leaving their cars until the weather cleared.

Mrs. Walter Confer entertained her Bunco club last Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. Philip Faustman held high score. A lovely lunch was served. Fred Bromwell spent Sunday and Monday in Grayling, snowshoeing back to the cabin on the Manistee on Tuesday to see his mother who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan are happy over the arrival of a son, born March 11th at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon. Guests had a most delightful afternoon. Mrs. Harold MacNeven held the high score for the bridge game. Dr. Clippert was in Detroit Wednesday attending a military meeting which deals with procurement and assignment of medical officers. Also while there he attended a meeting of the American College of Surgeons on "War Surgery."

Bill Bollinger spent the weekend in Ann Arbor and was snowed in at West Branch from Sunday night until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and daughter, Connie, spent the weekend in Sterling visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobler. They were delayed in West Branch until Tuesday evening on account of the storm.

Ernestine Stephan entertained ten girls at a dinner party Thursday evening at her home to celebrate her birthday. A lovely cake centered the table. Shirley Ann Meisel shared the honors as it was also her birthday. The girls attended the basketball game afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitney of Detroit spent several days at their cabin near Wakeley Bridge on the AuSable.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman accompanied by Bryan Newell spent a day in Traverse City on business.

46 YEARS AGO — March 13, 1919

Tuesday morning, March 4th, at 9 o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Alice O. Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rella W. Brink, and Captain Hardin C. Sweeney, of the U. S. Army, at Grace Episcopal church, Bay City. Rev. G. H. Bennett officiating.

Mr. O. W. Roeser returned Tuesday from a couple of weeks visit in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mrs. William Beezer of Detroit

was a guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield left the latter part of the week for Gladwin, the former returning after spending Sunday there. Mrs. Canfield is remaining for a longer time.

Deputy Great Commander Nellie H. Welch of Coldwater is in the city securing a class of fifty members for the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

The report of 2,000 pounds of dynamite exploding at the duPont plant at Gibbstown, N. J., is of special interest to Grayling people since this firm has a plant in Grayling, and also because two of our boys are working at the Gibbstown plant. Fred Belmore and John C. Failing both hold responsible positions at the Gibbstown works.

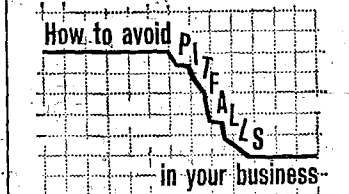
Clyde McDermid of Frederic was in Grayling Monday calling on friends.

Helga Hemmingson, who recently returned from France, is spending a couple of weeks in this city visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scow. Mr. Hemmingson was at one time employed in the offices of the Salling Hanson Company in this city. He will leave here after his visit, for Chicago, where he has a fine position awaiting him.

Allen J. Papendick arrived Tuesday afternoon from Great Lakes Training station to spend a twelve-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Papendick, who reside in Beaver Creek township, also to visit friends in Grayling.

Miss Irene LaSprance of Jackson arrived this afternoon to be the guest to friends for a few days. Miss Bertha Woodburn, who has been in Bilou, France, for almost two years, with Harper Hospital

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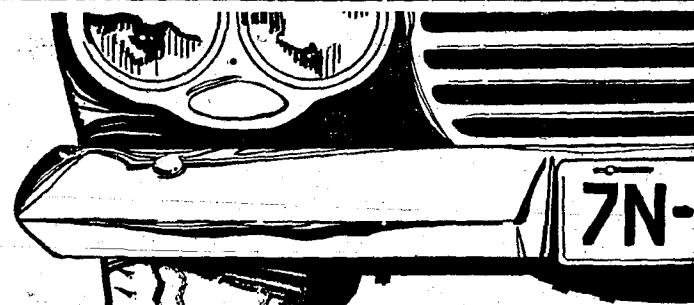
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Phone: 348-2542 11

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FOR RENT — One bedroom house, partly furnished, at 505 Date St., Grayling. Gordon Lewis, Route 4, Traverse City, WI 7-6242. 4-11

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FOR RENT — Modern two-bedroom unfurnished home. Phone 348-8211. 3/11/17

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FOR SALE — 5-room house on Maple Street. For information phone 348-8681. 3/11/17

Two-room furnished apartment, heat, light, water furnished \$10 per week. Adults only 7 miles north Grayling on Old 27. Phone 348-8681. 3/11/17

Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton and Mrs. Betty Nowlin

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Webber of Johannesburg were over night guests of the Kenneth Allens Monday continuing on to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy and Mrs. Irene Cram went Monday to visit Mrs. Laura Wallace at the Jorden Nursing Home in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post and baby and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowndes, all of Bay City, visited Mrs. Ida Post over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown left Saturday for Laingsburg to visit their son, and on Monday left for Florida. Mrs. Brown was ordered by her doctor to go south.

Mrs. Jim Tobin is much better at this writing. The Fire Department cordially invites you to attend the meeting of Monday night March 15th. It will be

held in the Townhall at 8 p.m. An interesting as well as instructive movie program has been arranged. Due to the nature of some of these film subjects, all parents are particularly urged to attend.

The Frederic Woman's Club meets March 18 with Edith Payne at 7:30 p.m.

BIG BRADFORD LAKE

Mrs. Frank Midkiff
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Sr. left Friday for Garden City where they visited friends and relatives at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hochstadt and children Sunday they attended a fiftieth wedding anniversary and on their way home stopped in Flint to see their son, the Fred Wilsons Jr.

Mrs. Marius Rogalle is entertaining the "flu" this week.

Mrs. Fred Midkiff was hostess for the Bradford Lake Extension Group on March 3rd. Sorry you couldn't make it Marge.

C. M. U. Adds Staff Member For NORCAP

William C. Strohstein, Jr., has joined the staff of the Center for Economic Expansion and Technical Assistance at Central Michigan University as a specialist in forest products, according to Center Director Howard R. Sommer.

A GRADUATE of Flint Junior College, Strohstein is well known among forest products operators in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. He has served as manager of Quality Door and Lumber Company in Saginaw, and was executive secretary of the Michigan Forest Products Association prior to joining the Center staff.

The Center is an agency of the Area Redevelopment Administration, established to serve a 33-county area of the northern Lower Peninsula. Its purpose is to stimulate economic growth and create new employment by providing technical assistance to businessmen and individual firms.

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Photo Courtesy Cadillac Evening News

Graduating exercises were held at St. Anne's church in Cadillac Sunday, March 7, for nine students in the Mercy School of Practical Nursing. Diplomas were presented by Msgr. James A. Callahan and pins by Sister Mary Ricardo, R. S. M., and Mrs. Irene Smith, R. N. The graduates are, left to right front row: Delores Jerilyn Hardy of Manion, Kathleen Mary Stehle of Essexville, Linda Denise Richmond of Mt. Pleasant, Elynn Marie McIlaney of Bay City, and Donna Lee Railing of Saginaw; second row, Sharon Kay Sprick of Lake City, Diane Marie Fatum of Reed City, Sheila Marie Dodson of Tawas City, and Madeline Marie Kleas of Carleton.



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FORGOTTEN ACRES

By David D. Olson
County Extension Director

As you sit and look out the window at the blowing snow, the last thought on your mind is probably tree planting, but this is the time of the year when all private landowners should be doing the planning for spring tree planting.

Traveling through Crawford County on the side roads, one can get help but notice the large areas of unproductive soil. The light sandy soils in many parts of the county are simply not very productive for the ordinary type of farming or agriculture and these areas have become the forgotten acres. Almost every acre of private ownership in Crawford County contains some of these unproductive acres. Stop and think about that steep hill on the back end of your property that has little vegetation cover and is beginning to erode; how about that old pasture field that is now idle and not paying its share of your taxes; or you may have a poorly stocked stand of oak or northern hardwood that should be interplanted to become productive; these are some of the areas that need tree planting.

When foresters and county agents talk about tree planting, most people wonder what type of financial return they might expect from a plantation area. It is true that financial returns may be delayed or that your children will benefit from your plantation, but there will definitely be a fair return on the investment. A recent study by the Michigan State University Agricultural Experiment Station on the yields of planted red pine states that the yields will vary from a low of 3.5 percent with an initial establishment cost of \$25. per acre and \$1 per acre annual taxes to a possible 6.9 percent return with \$5.00 per acre annual taxes and some yields of sawlogs. The important point to remember is that tree planting is a financially sound investment and can be expected to yield a fair return.

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Gaylord through the cost sharing practices of the ACP program can assist you in tree planting. Technical planting advice is available from the Conservation Department Area Forester, or Dave Olson, County Extension Director in Mio can assist you in planning. Let's put those forgotten acres in Crawford County into a more productive state with a well planned tree planting operation.

Moose Lodge Activities

We are glad to see Wes Seder, Frank Muth, out of the hospital. Burt Bayne has been sick at home for the past week. Several members went to Ypsilanti to the state bowling tournament this past week-end. Grayling was represented by two complete teams that regularly bowl, plus several that entered the singles and doubles events.

We're glad to see Sec. Alfred Hanson back from his Florida vacation. He has a very nice tan. Our thanks to Jim Post for filling in for Sec. Hanson while he was away.

There was a very nice turnout for the meeting Friday evening. We hope to see some more of it. Remember, you have as much of a voice and vote in the lodge as anyone, as long as your dues are paid. The regular meetings are where your voice is heard, and your vote counts - this is also the only place.

This Friday evening, at 8:00 p.m., the nominating committee meets to make the nominations for the election of officers in April. Saturday, the Ritual Team goes to Reed City for an enrollment there.

Sunday, March 21st is the Legion breakfast, at 11:00 a.m., and an enrollment in honor of Deputy Supreme Gov. Andy Beck, who will be present for both the breakfast and enrollment. A dinner will be served afterwards.

GRAYLING'S Ritual Team has made application to enter the State Ritual competition again this year. The competition will be held at Muskegon in April. The team again poses a threat to some of the top teams in the state. With a more experienced team, it is expected, that they will come back with a higher score, and state position, than last year.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of March 1965

Present: HONORABLE Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cora A. Schoonover Deceased

E. Pauline Tufts having filed in said Court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of April 1965 at ten o'clock in the fore noon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

EMIL L. KRAUS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate.

Ward F. Ellison, Attorney for Petitioner

School Board Minutes

The regular meeting of the board of trustees of Grayling District No. 1 was held in the home-making room on February 8, 1965. Present were Supt. Stripe, and trustees Henig, Thompson, Millikin, Smock, Strong and Pres. Joseph, who called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. Absent Bishop.

The minutes of the last regular and one special meeting were approved.

The agenda showed a true balance in the general fund of \$5,330.55 as of January 30, 1965; \$19,790.19 in debt retirement, \$68,000.00 in building and site and \$241.26 in hot lunch funds.

A motion by Smock supported by Millikin approved payment of bills \$4859 through 4911 in the amount of \$27,630.59. Motion carried.

The Supt. presented a proposed tenure policy, teacher recommendations and salary schedule.

A crossing light at new school, lunches for students on bus trips and the retirement policy adopted at the August 1964 meeting were brought up. Exterior lighting at the new school will be installed when weather permits.

The student absentee policy was modified. Strong reported on facts pertaining to overpayment of taxes by Arthur Clough. A motion by Henig supported by Thompson approved the refund at such time as the county supervisors and city council act accordingly. Motion carried.

A complaint on bussing procedure was discussed and it was agreed the bus schedule would be revamped.

Thompson, Smock and Joseph were requested to attend the NORCAP meeting to be held at the Conservation School, Higgins Lake, on February 11th.

Town 'N' Country TV was low bidder for the installation of an antenna at the new school.

Henig requested the superintendent to look into thermostat malfunction in gym.

Thompson requested he check into the validity of paying \$500 for commercial chaperones for the senior trip and report to the board. He was asked to obtain more information on South Side school.

A retirement policy for the non-teaching staff was mentioned. No action taken.

Athletics were discussed.

A motion by Thompson supported by Millikin to present a bill marked paid in full to the Grayling firemen for use of the gym passed unanimously. Mr. Stripe was requested to find out prevailing rental charges in the area for use of school facilities.

The agenda showed a \$71.60 bank balance in the annexed Beaver Creek School general fund as of January 31, 1965, and outstanding bills of \$843.88 in addition to a balance due the Grayling State Bank of \$1,082.88 on their school bus. The Supt. reported he had taken care of the necessary insurance adjustments and would inspect and remove contents from the Beaver Creek School, that can be utilized in the combined district, when the weather permits. He reported the building sits on an acre of land purchased by the district from the Eureka Lumber Company May 16, 1962.

Eva Strong, Secretary

Twin Bridges

By Mrs. Esther Herrick

Sorry to see Wm. T. Miller in hospital. Coming spring, Bill, hurry and get well as all those deer you feed so much will surely miss you. The Dick Werners of Dick's Retreat were up to their cabin for a few days.

We hear from some of our southern sojourners namely the Irving Rookers, Vern Hartmans and others that they are soon to return to our wonderful northland.

Beaver Creek Breezes

By Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Margaret Griffith

Mrs. Melvina Huff of Maple Valley and Mrs. Bonnie Helsel spent Friday in Cadillac on business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims spent Saturday in Gaylord visiting the Dick Burds. Dick is a patient at the Gaylord hospital. At this writing much improved.

Andie Nielson left Friday night for Detroit to move the Donald Smiths back to their home in Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Frida Southwell is still on the sick list at her son's in Lansing.

Mrs. Gene Helsel brought her mother Mrs. Virgie Snyder up to spend a week with her daughter Mrs. Ellen Helsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bevier and sons and niece Gloria were Sunday dinner guests of the Alvin Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and youngsters of Gaylord were Sunday visitors of the Alvin Browns and the Eugene Browns.

Red Estleman of Whitmore Lake is up for a few days to visit his daughter and family the Eugene Browns.

Mrs. Virginia Millikin has been a patient at Mercy hospital. She wishes to thank everyone for cards and flowers. At this writing she is home and feeling lots better.

Mrs. Floyd Millikin has been spending a few days with her in-laws while Floyd is in State Trooper training.

Jerome Powers and friend of Dewitt were up to visit Donald Griffith.

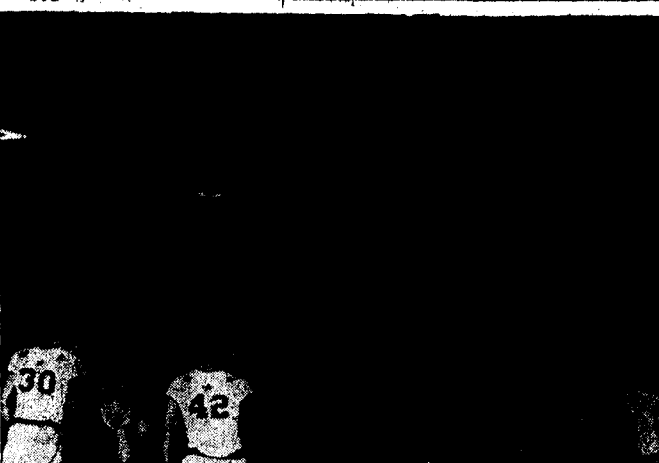
Cal Hawley and girls spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Happy Birthday to Scott Sims on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helsel spent Sunday in Lake City visiting

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VIKINGS SCORE — Houghton Lake players watch as the ball goes basketward in the opening game of the Grayling District tournament. Richard Smith, No. 30; Eddie Robertson, No. 42 watch from the left while Pat Thompson, No. 14 keeps his eye on the ball from the right.

BITS O' TALK

Wes Seder is back from University Hospital, Ann Arbor. His address now is Route 1, Grayling, care Mrs. Leo Nil.

E. C. W. of St. Francis Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. Betty Blatt, Karen Woods, on Tuesday evening, March 9.

The Willard Cornells and daughter, Miss Nancy, left for Lansing Tuesday to visit relatives, continuing on to Treasure Island, Florida.

A note from the Fred Lamms at Zephyrhills, Florida, says their winter weather has been nice, and they have had lots of friends dropping in.

Their son Tom and wife Sally spent four days after Christmas, and Howard Granger of Kalkaska is spending three weeks with them at present.

Mrs. E. E. Henig took her daughter Gretchen and guest Becky Minig back to Kingswood School, Cranbrook, March 1st, and brought back with her Dr. Henig's mother, Mrs. C. W. Henig of Detroit, who spent until Wednesday of this week with her son and family. Dr. Henig and his mother drove to Detroit Wednesday and he went from there to Montreal to attend a Detroit Academy of Surgeons meeting, planning to return home Sunday.

Mr. Roy L. LaMotte, 205 Brink St., Grayling, Michigan, has completed a course in Servicing Electrical Appliances and has been awarded a Diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. He finished the prescribed course of technical studies with creditable grades and is to be congratulated upon his achievement.

Mrs. Don Bartholomew was the winner of a trip to the Bahama Islands for two in the March of Dimes bowling in Traverse City Saturday evening. She bowled a 690 with handicap. Also bowling were her husband Don, George Quinn, Jack Hull and Shirley Bendig. The Bartholomews plan to make the prize trip April 25th, which will give them a week and includes transportation, hotel and meals.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley left Wednesday of last week for Tampa, Florida, to spend six weeks. They plan to visit his brother Ray and wife there.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Norman Johnston were a daughter, Mrs. Norma Jones of Traverse City, a granddaughter, Mrs. Lynn Rowe and two sons from Indiana, Bill Jones and son Norman of Houghton Lake, also Loretta Williams and boys from Grayling.

A group of about forty Ford salesmen met for a luncheon Tuesday, the 2nd, at Chief Shoppens Motor Hotel. A dinner for twenty-five observed the annual meeting of Ford parts and service managers of the Lansing Zone on Thursday. Wednesday Standard Oil people enjoyed a luncheon meeting at the hotel.

Mrs. Harry Souders was called to Port Huron February 27th because of the death of her uncle, Arthur Dodds, a few days previously. She has been staying on with her aunt, Mrs. Dodds, since that time.

Letters To The Editor

March 7, 1965

Grayling, Michigan

People of Grayling:

Have you ever driven through Gaylord or any other town during the time of tournaments? Well, if you haven't let me tell you what's going on up there. When a town has a good basketball team and especially one that gets out of the District Tournaments - usually the people of the town support them. Every merchant has a sign in his store window saying "Go Blue Devils!" When the team goes on and off the floor the people rise out of their seats and applaud the team.

Now take a look around. How many people in Grayling do this? How many store windows have signs saying "GO VIKINGS?" How many people from Grayling rise when the cheerleaders say, "All for Grayling, stand up..." Sure some do but the majority remain seated as though they are ashamed of saying they are from Grayling. Come on, Grayling. Those boys don't belong only to the students of Grayling High School, they're ours, too. The least we can do is support them by going to the Regional Tournaments in Petoskey this week. Words alone do not support the team. ACTION counts too.

Good Luck, Vikings! Victory!

A Loyal Viking Fan

Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Bill Miller is a patient in Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kohlman returned to their home in Detroit, Sunday and Garland Gauthier to his home in Saginaw.

Miss Susan Koernke entered Mercy Hospital Monday and will undergo surgery. All her friends will be happy when she is able to be at home again.

Mrs. Martha Madill and children spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupe Pearsall were hosts at the Saturday evening party. Prizes were won by Polly Poorman, Tom Morris, Mary Venus and Ruth Caid. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poorman will be hosts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser had a surprise visit from their son David of California.

Dutch Welsh and friend enjoyed a week end at the cabin on the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walser of Chesaning called on friends Monday.

PEANUT LEAGUE RESULTS

Play in the Peanut League wound up at the Elementary School last week with the White Knights and Purple Peanut Eaters tied for first place with 6-1 records.

In last week's action the White Knights rode over the Brown Cubs 27-9 and the Purple Peanut Eaters dropped the Blue Eagles out of a tie for first place by a score of 19-13. The Red Wildcats took over sole possession of fourth place when they clawed the Black Widows 14-7 and the Yellow Panthers edged the Green Hornets 20-17 to move into a tie for sixth place.

Final Standing are:

Purple Peanut Eaters 4-1; White Knights 6-1; Blue Eagles 5-2; Red Wildcats 4-3; Black Widows 3-4; Brown Cubs 2-5; Yellow Panthers 2-5; Green Hornets 0-7.

The season will wind up with a potluck dinner at the Elementary School at 5:30, Thursday, March 18th. All boys who participated in the program and their parents and coaches are invited. All persons are asked to bring their own table service and the Blue Eagles are asked to bring cake or Jello. The Red Wildcats, White Knights and Green Hornets are asked to bring a salad and the Yellow Panthers, Brown Cubs, Black Widows and Purple Peanut Eaters are requested to bring a hot dish.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude I extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. These kindnesses have meant much to me. Edna Howlett

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE — The following letter is from Crawford County Chamber of Commerce Manager Earl Longworth and his wife, who are aboard a ship cruising the east coast of South America.

January 27, 1965

2:10 p.m. — Grayling
Dear Friends of Grayling:

Well, bear with me now while I make all kinds of mistakes on the Steward's Norwegian typewriter. This is our first day of rain since leaving the States so this will be correspondence day. Just some Tropical Rains I guess. Otherwise our days have been sunshine and fun. Temperatures have ranged from 81 to 90 degrees and even

today is warm. Took advantage of the bad weather this morning and got the ironing done — had washed yesterday in the very modern wash room, complete with automatic washer and dryer — and then all of us went down to the Engine Room for a tour. It was very, very interesting.

Chum and I are quite dark now — he on the black side and I on the golden honey shade. Nice combination, eh? Have a beautiful sunning deck — both sheltered and otherwise. Also a very nice swimming pool. We were very impressed with our ship last year but this one is even nicer, we believe. The cabins are all with double bunks — one on each side of the room — a nice bathroom — and then at the opposite side of the room is a lovely sitting room with two chairs and a table. The design would be contemporary. All the rooms have a different color theme, ours has a bright red rug, with the chairs of light and dark turquoise. The lounge, game room, and bar are very, very lovely. Needless to say, the bar is open at least 12 to 18 hours every day. Then the dining room is really a beautiful large room too. Again all of these have contemporary style furniture and are very pretty. The walls of these rooms are light pear wood with the bar of the dark pear-wood. Quite unusual.

Ship is 1½ years old. The ship is 450 feet long and 60 feet wide with a speed of 16 knots per hour. There is a crew of 38 including the officers. All men except for four stewardesses and the radio operator. Yes, the radio operator is female. They are all very, very pleasant. The food is excellent and far exceeds our ship of last year. However, we have put ourselves on a strenuous schedule of exercise and no lunch which is difficult because every lunch is smorgasbord. On this past Monday evening, the 25th, the Captain entertained us with a good old steak fry on the outdoor sun deck — complete with outdoor charcoal grill and picnic table. It was a beautiful evening as we cruised approximately 15 to 20 miles off the shores of the Island of Quadeloupe and the Island of Montserrat, which are French possessions, and are a part of the string of the windward islands which divide the Caribbean Sea and the South Atlantic Ocean.

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, March 11, 1965

The deck was decorated with hurricane lanterns and Norwegian motif — complete with china and sterling. We started out with cocktails at six — Daiquiris and ummm good. All kinds of goodies on the table, but the main course was steak, ribs, and Norwegian sausages which were very spiced, also baked potatoes, tossed salad, and beautifully done hard rolls. Wine with our dinner — and then a fresh fruit salad for dessert — then Colatreau and coffee. It was sure a nice evening and lasted till all hours complete with highballs.

I should add that all the cooking and baking, including breads, are done on this ship. The Steward is in charge of the galley, and has as his assistants two boys, one 17 and one 20. They do very, very well.

Left Houston on the eighth at about six o'clock (seven your time). Made stops in Port Arthur and Corpus Christi, Texas, before leaving for Tampico and Madero, Mexico. Very typical and colorful Mexican towns. Then down to Coahuila, Mexico, which is on the most southern tip of Mexico. The English speaking people refer to this town as Puerto, Mexico can't you see why? We left there on the early evening of the 18th, and it is now from that point 14 days to Rio de Janeiro, so you can see that at about this time we are getting most anxious to hit some land. We passed by Cuba with but only a plane circling us to check us out. The scene from the ship very lovely — looked for some refugees in the water, but could make no rescues this time.

We have only 8 passengers aboard, four couples. Another couple and another person traveling alone could not make it to Houston in time. These are really fun people aboard. There are two couples from Ft. Myers, Florida, who know each other and are traveling together. The one couple are originally from Indiana, but have lived in Florida 18 years. He is a beer and wine distributor in Florida. Pauline "Polly" Cronin is 46 years old and Tom Cronin is 54 — they have a married daughter with one grandchild and a son in business with his father. The other couple from Florida are originally from West Virginia and still spend some of their time there. He is in the wholesale hardware business. Harold Kane's age surprised us as he is a very young 68 years, and his wife, Elinor, is 56 years old. They have five children — one married with three grandchildren (who by the way is married to Jerry West, a professional basketball star with the Los Angeles Lakers) — the other four children are all in college. Mrs. Cronin and Mrs. Kane are former school teachers. Both couples will leave the ship in Buenos Aires and have scheduled a trip back up the west coast of South America and home by plane. The other couple are from Albuquerque, New Mexico, (you didn't think I could spell that, did you?). Dr. Hamilton "Ham" Simonds is an Orthopedic Surgeon and is 53 years old, his wife Pat is 44 years old, and they have two sons, one is married and attends Cornell University in New York State, the other one attends college in Ohio someplace. The Simonds are originally from Wisconsin.

We are thinking of all of you, and hope you are keeping well. We will now give you our position as of Noon today so you can find us on the map. Latitude is N. 4 degrees 56' Longitude is W. 44 degrees 11' Course is 125 degrees. Distance covered from Puerto, Mexico, to present point: 3,268 Nautical Miles — Distance left to Rio de Janeiro: 2112 N.M.

Till next time, we leave you with all good wishes from the good ship NOPAL REX.

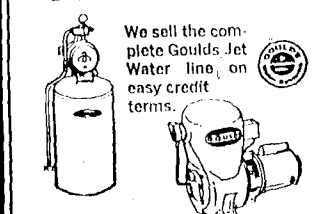
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A very enjoyable family get-together was held February 28th at the Recreation Center in Bradenton Trailer Park, Florida. Those attending were the Fred Lamms, Mrs. Menno Corwin, Nels Corwin and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, Sr., and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, all of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schelker of Roscommon, the Amos Hoels of Bois Blanc Island, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomlison (Florence Corwin), Mr. Winn Scott of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Teno-Sarros of West Branch.

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Mrs. Esbern Olson left Wednesday to spend some time at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Mrs. Rhoda Fyan and children Larry and Myrtle of Central Lake were in Grayling on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Georganna Gauthier, and also visited her daughter Donna Kent family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., were nicely surprised Saturday night, February 27th, when their children dropped in to help them celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, son Sidney and daughter Miranda, also Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canfield of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Fishell of Roscommon and daughters Denise and Darlene. Everyone had a good time. For refreshments ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jacobs returned March 4th after spending a month at Daytona Beach, Florida. They left here February 4th with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Myers, who are staying on until sometime in April. The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. Dale Petten-gill as hostess. Mrs. Leonard Knibbs held the high score; Mrs. Dick DuBois second high and Mrs. Ward Ellison low. The ladies will have Mrs. DuBois as their hostess next on March 31st.

A note from the R. C. Puffers says they visited the Cedar Keys March 1st with the Arthur Field-hausers, and left Wednesday for the Florida Keys and other points south.

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